

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by adding and/or replacing the following paragraphs wherein additions are underlined and deletions are struck through. Support for this amendment may be found in claims 48 and 59 as originally filed.

[0031.1] FIG. 16 illustrates an exemplary embodiment of a kit which contains a base and a light generating device or a leveling device.

[0060] Some of these other ways are depicted in FIGS. 14A, 14B, and 15. For instance, in FIG. 14A, the swivel base top 102 may mount a ferrous plate 141 on its front face, while the light generator bottom 30 mounts a magnet 142 on its bottom 30 near battery door 52 to attract and hold the ferrous plate and the stud finder. Ferrous plate 141 may lie atop the recess 112 and orifice 113 which may still be utilized to mount top 102 of the swivel base to the bottom portion of the swivel base (see FIG. 10). In another method, shown in FIG. 14B, the swivel base bottom 102 mounts a hook portion 143 of a hook and loop fastener, such as Velcro ®, while the light generator bottom 30 mounts the loop portion 144 as part of the battery door, to hold light generator 10 to top portion 102 of the swivel base. As is well known, hook and loop fasteners are typically adhered to devices by an adhesive that very firmly bonds the fastener to the device. This adhesive attachment is an inherent part of the hook and loop fasteners herein described. FIG. 15 depicts another way to mount the light generator 150 onto the swivel base top 151, by providing a tab 152 on the bottom surface of light generator 150, and by providing a matching slot 153 in the top surface 151 of the swivel base, so the light generator may be slid into the swivel base. A catch or retainer may also be used to insure retention of the light generator when the assembly is held vertically. ~~While this invention has been shown and described in connection with the preferred embodiments, it is apparent that certain changes and modifications, in addition to those mentioned above, may be made from the basic features of this invention. While the laser line generator may be most convenient to use when mounted to a wall, it may also be mounted on a table, floor, or other flat surface, and used to project a line without being mounted on a wall. While the swivel base may be used with the described laser line~~

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[0061] FIG. 16 illustrates a kit 202 including a container 203 the walls of which define a space 204 which contains a laser line generating device or a leveling device 210 and a base 200. The laser line generating device or leveling device 210 is positioned within the space 204 such that it is unattached to the base 200.

[0062] While this invention has been shown and described in connection with the preferred embodiments, it is apparent that certain changes and modifications, in addition to those mentioned above, may be made from the basic features of this invention. While the laser line generator may be most convenient to use when mounted to a wall, it may also be mounted on a table, floor, or other flat surface, and used to project a line without being mounted on a wall. While the swivel base may be used with the described laser line generator, the swivel base may also be used with other leveling devices, laser generators, or with other non-laser light or line generators. Many other variations of the invention may also be used without departing from the principles outlined above. Accordingly, it is the intention of the applicant to protect all variations and modifications within the valid scope of the present invention. It is intended that the invention be defined by the following claims, including all equivalents.